

Drainage Board
September 2, 2008 – 11:02 am

Meeting called to order by President Logsdon. Members Logsdon, Rininger, Gogel, Surveyor Sublett and Attorney Robinson were present.

Minutes

08/05/2008 minutes; Rininger made a motion to approve the minutes. Gogel seconded. All in favor.

Surveyor Report

Phase Two Big Sandy – Sublett reported that Phase Two Big Sandy is complete.

Tributary to Little Pigeon Creek – Sublett stated that the work on the Tributary to Little Pigeon Creek is getting started this week.

Garrett Creek Complaint – Sublett stated that Don Head complained to him that corn stalks have clogged up Garrett Creek. Gogel asked if a controlled burn could be done. Robinson stated that farmers are allowed to have a controlled burn. Logsdon said if Head does burn the creek, he should contact the fire department first. The board will take the complaint under advisement.

Emergency Spending Limit – Sublett requested the board set an emergency spending limit of \$1,000 which would enable him to take care of small emergencies without coming to the board. After a brief discussion the board decided to table the discussion to a future meeting.

Crooked Creek – Sublett stated he is getting the signatures on the permission releases.

Woolsey, Dale

Dale Woolsey stated that he is possibly going to purchase the land on the SE corner of the intersection of CR 200 and Base Road, approximately 7.927 acres. The land is currently owned by Herbert Schulte and has been farmed for many years. If purchased, Woolsey would build a home and garage on the land. He stated that currently a ditch crosses the property and over time the ditch has grown wider. He said there is never more than 18 inches of water in the ditch. He would like permission to put in a standard 24 inch pipe through the drain and back fill it with dirt. He could also put in a “T” with a grate to prevent the field from flooding.

Logsdon asked Woolsey to show Sublett the plans and he will report back at the next meeting. Logsdon suggested looking at a filter strip as an alternative and contacting Soil and Water for advice.

Logsdon told Woolsey that he appreciated him coming to the board before starting any work.

Drainage Advisory Board

Logsdon stated that he had gone before the council and requested funding for the remainder of the year for drainage advisory board work.

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Logsdon told Sublett that the log jams on Crooked Creek need to be photographed. The Advisory Board has suggested that only major log jams be contracted out for removal, with the hope that the smaller ones will get washed out with the next big rain. Logsdon told Sublett to have the bids ready for the next meeting.

Gogel asked if projects could be planned further ahead to get more contractors involved.

Councilman Ebert complimented the board and the surveyor on the drainage plans.

Gogel made a motion to adjourn. Rininger seconded. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 11:47 am.

Drainage Board,

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President	
Attest:	

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Cindy Shelton, Auditor	
